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HELP USING THE WITECH DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATION FOR FLASHING AN ECU IS AVAILABLE BY SELECTING "HELP" THEN "HELP CONTENTS" AT THE TOP OF THE WITECH DIAGNOSTIC APPLICATION WINDOW.

THE WITECH SOFTWARE LEVEL MUST BE AT 15.02 OR HIGHER TO PERFORM THIS PROCEDURE.

SUBJECT:

Flash: 3.6L Pursuit Powertrain Diagnostic And System Improvements

OVERVIEW:

This bulletin involves reprogramming the Powertrain Control Module (PCM) with the latest available software

MODELS:

2014 (LD) Dodge Charger

NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or before March 31, 2014 (MDH 0331XX) equipped with a 3.6L gas engine (sales code ERB), 2.65 rear axle (sales code DLC), and equipped with Police Group equipment package (sales code AHB).

SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

A small number of customers may experience less than desired powertrain response when operating their vehicle in high ambient temperatures..

DIAGNOSIS:

Using a Scan Tool (wiTECH) with the appropriate Diagnostic Procedures available in TechCONNECT, verify all vehicle systems are functioning as designed. If DTCs or symptom conditions, other than the one listed above are present, record the issues on the repair order and repair as necessary before proceeding further with this bulletin.

If the customer describes a symptom/condition above, perform the Repair Procedure.

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

NOTE: Install a battery charger to ensure battery voltage does not drop below 13.2 volts. Do not allow the charging voltage to climb above 13.5 volts during the flash process.

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NOTE: If this flash process is interrupted/aborted, the flash should be restarted.

 Reprogram the PCM with the latest available software. Detailed instructions for flashing control modules using the wiTECH Diagnostic Application are available by selecting the "HELP" tab on the upper portion of the wiTECH window, then "HELP CONTENTS." This will open the Welcome to wiTECH Help screen where help topics can be selected.

NOTE: After PCM reprogramming, the following must be performed:

Clear any DTCs that may have been set in any modules due to reprogramming. The wiTECH application will automatically present all DTCs after the flash and allow the tech to clear them.

NOTE: The Transmission Control Module (TCM) software must be up to date prior to performing the following steps.

- Verify the TCM is up to date. Refer to all applicable published service bulletins regarding Transmission Shift Enhancements for detailed repair procedures and labor times.
- 4. Using wiTECH, perform the "TCM Initialize EGS" procedure located in the TCM "Misc Functions" menu.

POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
18-19-06-BK	Module, Powertrain Control (PCM) - Reprogram (0 - Introduction)	8 - Engine Performance	0.3 Hrs.

NOTE: The expected completion time for the flash download portion of this procedure is approximately 7 minutes. Actual flash download times may be affected by vehicle connection and network capabilities.

FAILURE CODE:

FM	Flash Module
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